

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor:	Art Unit:
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Title: A METHOD OF PACKAGING FOODSTUFFS AND CONTAINER PACKED BY SAID METHOD	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed May 27, 2009. This response is filed within the second month after the three month shortened statutory period set in the action for reply, and is submitted in conjunction with a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. If any fee is paid incorrectly in connection with the filing of this reply, please charge the correct fee and/or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

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